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I. CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

RETIRED ELDERS

	Admitted on Trial	When Ordained Deacon	Admitted into Full Membership	When Ordained Elder
Brooks, Daniel, High Point	1873	1875	1877	1877
Bullock, M. J., Greensboro 501 Bennett St.				
Frederick, H. O., Monroe				
Hairston, J. D., Pikesville				
Howard, Elisha, Asheboro				
McQueen, A. B., Jonesboro	1896	1897	1898	1901
Thomas, L. W., Greensboro Gilmer St.				

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Addie, J. C., Sherrill's Ford				
Ashe, H. L., Raleigh, 403 Park Avenue				
Abernethy, R. S., West Asheville	1918	1920	1920	
Baxter, J. A., Asheville, 250 College St.	1913	1913	1915	1915
Bethea, R. D., Maxton, Box 415				
Black, N. M., Lumberton	1907	1908	1911	1911
Blanton, J. J., Elkin	1902	1898	1904	1904
Brower, G. W., High Point, 108 West St.				
Brooks, R. N., Sam Houston College, Austin, Tex.				
Burge, B. L., Bessemer City				
Byers, G. W., Greensboro	1884	1884	1885	1886
Caldwell, G. H., Greensboro, 627 S. Ashe St.	1909	1910	1912	1912
Caldwell, F. D., Advance	1920	1922	1922	
Cook, P. J., High Point	1897	1897	1901	1901
Chavis, Wm.				
Cherry, J. A., Conover				
Crawford, Wm. M., Wilkesboro	1896	1899	1899	1905
Dillard, J. R., Madison	1917	1919	1919	1921
Frazier, T. C., Winston	1907	1899	1911	1911
Erwin, A. M., Mt. Airy				
Garrett, J. H., Reidsville				
Hairston, W. E., Leaksville	1917	1917	1919	1919

Harris, J. M., West Raleigh				
Hayden, S. J., Gastonia	1903	1906	1906	1910
Howard, C. E., Winston	1912	1914	1914	1918
Johnson, P. F., Hickory	1897	1899	1900	1902
Jones, R. E., New Orleans, La., 631 Baronne St.				
Jones, J. W., Alexis, R. F. D.	1892	1895	1893	1897
Jones, M. M., Greensboro, 522 Thomas St.	1889	1890	1891	1893
Isham, J. H., Forest City	1919	1921	1921	1922
Kearse, David H., Lawndale				
Laughlin, J. A., Hickory, Box 398..	1898	1899	1905	1905
Laughlin, M. C., Lenoir	1907	1908	1913	1910
Lomax, W. T., Greensboro, 2001 College Ave.	1903	1905	1905	1907
Martin, N. M., Statesville				
May, S. L., Hamlet				
McArthur, E. H., Stanley, R. F. D...	1887	1891	1891	1894
McDonald, A. D., Trinity				
McMaster, A. W., Gorrell St., Greensboro				
McNair, J. R., Norfolk, Va., 1345 Chicazola St.	1907	1909	1909	1912
McRae, Dorsett, Thomasville	1888	1890	1890	1892
McGowan, A. S., Franklinton				
McDonald, A. D.				
Morehead, G. W., High Point	1885	1881	1886	1886
Morris, J. P., Twelve and One-half St., Winston	1888	1890	1890	1892
Morris, R. G., Gastonia				
Mundy, Marcus, Townsville	1888	1890	1890	1893
Murphy, J. D., Maxton, R. F. D.....	1888	1890	1893	1895
Newsome, A. H., Greensboro, 525 Bennett St.	1882	1881	1885	1886
Pass, N. J., Laurinburg				
Peace, S. F. B., Rowland	1891	1893	1893	1895
Peeler, S. A., High Point, 635 E. Washington St.	1895	1895	1897	1897
Petty, E. D., Greensboro, Benbow St.				
Phelps, G. M., Reidsville	1918	1918	1920	1920
Pope, W. W., Winston, 14th St.	1882	1884	1884	1886
Robertson, A. M., Old Fort	1912	1914	1914	1916
Robinson, A. E., Wilmington	1904	1906	1906	1910
Rhyne, R. B., Hickory	1907	1909	1909	1913
Rush, J. C., Asheboro	1918	1918	1920	1920
Scales, W. B., Madison	1902	1906	1906	1908
Shambourger, N. T., Mooresville ..	1906	1908	1910	1910
Shipp, R. J., Maxton	1895		1899	1899
Simpson, J. W., Red Springs				
Skeen, D. C., Newport News, Va. 1026 30th Street	1907	1908	1907	1911
Smith, Robert, Hickory	1877	1877	1881	1883
Swan, E. S., Asheboro	1894	1896	1911	1900

Shufford, J. W., Newton	1915	1915	1917	1919
Thomas, B. F., Walnut Cove	1891	1893	1893	1897
Thomas, D. L., Oxford, 7 West Street	1905		1907	1916
Weatherly, R. T., Atlanta, Ga., 17 Chestnut Street				
Wells, P. I., Lexington				
Wells, W. M., Charlotte, 305 S. Graham St.	1902	1899	1904	1906
Winchester, R. W., Greensboro, 609 S. Ashe St.				
Zeigler, W. R,, Guilford	1889	1891	1893	1893

SUPERNUMERARY

Cornelius, S. B.				
Webster, W. H.	1909	1909	1911	1911

PROBATIONERS

Brown, J. E. ..... Asheboro
Gannaway, H. C. ..... Bennett College, Greensboro
Lee, Franklin J. ..... Randleman
McCallum, Marshall ..... Bennett College, Greensboro
McRae, Robert, ... Bennett College, Greensboro
Meekins, Jasper B. ..... Seagrove, Route 1
Scarborough, W. C. ..... Winston

SUPPLIES

Bethea, W. B. ..... Clarkton
Dunham, S. E. ..... Kings Mountain
Fletcher, E. L. ..... Laurinburg
Green, A. S. ..... Greensboro, R. F. D.
Gilreath, E. L. ..... Guilford
Hoover, W. G. ..... Thomasville
Joice, J. M. ..... Guilford
Jones, Henry ..... Mt. Airy
King, J. O. ..... Winston-Salem
Leonard, A. B. ..... Pleasant Ridge, Va.
Love, C. B. ..... Jefferson
Little, B. C. ..... Wadesboro
Littlejohn, B. C. ..... Catawba
Lockhart, H. F. ..... Bessemer City
McQueen, L .D. ..... Jonesboro
McNair, Henry ..... Laurinburg
McNeill, Alex ..... Jonesboro
Patterson, George ..... Lenoir
Peeler, J. E. ..... Boone's Mill, Va.
Powell, Ed. ..... Boone
Pressley, S. H. ..... Shelby
Staton, B. E. ..... Pen Hook, Va.
Steele, D. L. ..... Stovall
Watkins, Walter ..... Canton
Wagner, Belvin ..... Salisbury

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IV. COMMITTEES

American Bible Society—A. H. Newsome, G. W. Brower, W. M. Chavis, J. D. Murphy.

Bennett College—N. M. Black, D. Brooks, R. G. Morris.

Gammon Theological Seminary—W. E. Hairston, J. C. Rush, E. I. S. Swann.

Allen Home—W. T. Lomax, J. W. Simpson, M. C. Laughlin.

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Periodicals and Literature—N. T. Shambourger, J. R. Dillard, C. E. Howard.

Public Worship—District Superintendent and Pastor where Conference is to be held.

Post Office Addresses of Itinerant and Local Preachers—District Superintendents.

Qualifications for Applicants for Admission—A. H. Newsome, D. H. Kearse, J. A. Baxter, G. M. Phelps.

Resolutions—W. M. Wells, R. N. Brooks.

State of the Church—S. A. Peeler, R. T. Weatherby, W. R. Zeigler.

Sabbath Observance—D. C. Skeen, J. C. Rush, W. B. Scales.

Memoirs—S. F. B. Peace, D. McRae, M. C. Laughlin.

State of Country—J. P. Morris, E. D. Petty, N. J. Pass.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—N. J. Pass; Alternate, R. G. Morris.

V. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

FOR USE 1920-1924

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Laurinburg from November 8th to November 12th, 1922, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, Presiding.

Secretary—G. H. Caldwell, Greensboro, N. C.
Statistician—P. I. Wells, Thomasville, N. C.
Treasurer—R. W. Winchester, Greensboro, N. C.
Registrar—N. J. Pass, Laurinburg, N. C.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? It has a board of trustees as required by State law.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? James H. Harris, Central Missouri Conference; E. D. Petty, Atlanta Conference.

3. Who have been Readmitted? None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial? Robert McRae.
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule? Jno. Edward Brower.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year? None. (b) In Studies of Second Year? H. Chauncey Gannaway, Frank J. Lee, Marshall McCallum, Jasper B. Meekins, William C. L. Scarboro. (c) In Studies of Third Year? None. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year? None.

7. Who have been Discontinued? None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this Year? F. D. Caldwell, A. S. McGowan. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously? A. D. McDonald.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: F. D. Caldwell, A. S. McGowan, A. D. McDonald. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Jno. H. Isham.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this Year: R. S. Abernethy, Arthur M. Erwin, Nathaniel M. Martin. (b) Elected and Ordained Elders Previously: None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders Under the Seminary Rule: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers: Herbert C. Gannaway, Henry J. Jones, Marshall McCallum, Jasper B. Meekins, Frank J. Lee, Wm. C. Scarborough, Belver R. Wagoner, J. E. Peeler, J. H. Meeks. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons: None. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

14. Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined? This was strictly done in open Conference.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference? None.

16. Who Have Died? Lewis B. Gibson, Wm. P. Hayes.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.

18. Who have been Located? None.

19. Who have Withdrawn? None.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.

21. Who have been Expelled? None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made? The orders of L. B. McQueen from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church were recognized as Local Deacons's Orders.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? S. B. Cornelius (7 years by 2-3 vote); W. H. Webster (6 years by 2-3 vote).

24. Who are Retired Ministers? Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullock, H. O. Fredrick, J. D. Hairston, Elisha Howard, A. B. McQueen, L. W. Thomas.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? G. W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, R. G. Morris, P. I. Wells, N. M. Black. Reserves: R. B. Rhyne, Wm. Wells.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? No report.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No report.

28. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $14,116. (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer. No report.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? For Annuity distribution, 462 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $12.00 per year, $5,544. For Necessitous distribution, $600. Total $6,144.

32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims? From the Book Concern, $375.00. From Annual Conference Investments, $130. From the Chartered Fund, $35.00. From Pastoral Charges, $713.00. From the Board of Conference Claimants, $604.00. Total, $1,857. (b) How has it been Applied? See Report of Board of Conference Stewards.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? $5.00 for every $100.00 salary received by pastors.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? $25.00.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the next Conference Be Held? Lexington N. C.

VI. N. C. APPOINTMENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent

Brown Summit ..... H. C. Gannaway*
Caswell ..... J. H. Garrett
Central Randolph ..... F. J. Lee*
Durham and Creedmore ..... To be supplied
Empire ..... J. B. Meekins*
Greensboro:
East ..... W. R. Zeigler
High Street ..... E. D. Petty
Northeast ..... Marshall McCallum*
St. Matthews ..... R. W. Winchester
South ..... G. W. Byers
Southeast ..... A. S. Green (Sup.)
Northwest ..... W. T. Lomax
Guilford ..... A. H. Newsome
Henderson ..... D. L. Steele (Sup.)
Leaksville ..... W. E. Hairston
Newport News, Va. ..... D. C. Skeen
Norfolk, Va. ..... J. R. McNair
Oxford and Bullocks ..... D. L. Thomas
Pleasant Ridge, Va. ..... A. B. Leonard (Sup.)
Ramseur ..... G. W. Morehead
Reidsville ..... G. M. Phelps
Townsville ..... To be supplied
Wentworth ..... J. M. Joyce (Sup.)
West Raleigh ..... J. M. Harris

R. T. Weatherby, member of St. Matthews Quarterly Conference, Greensboro, Field Assistant Secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

R. N. Brooks, President of Sam Houston College, member of Maxton Quarterly Conference.

G. H. Caldwell, Dean, Bennett College, member of St. Matthews Quarterly Conference.

WESTERN DISTRICT

J. A. Laughlin, District Superintendent

Asheville ..... J. A. Baxter
Bessemer City ..... B. L. Burge
Boone ..... Ed. Powell (Sup.)
Buffalo Circuit ..... George Patterson (Sup.)
Catawba Circuit ..... B. C. Littlejohn (Sup.)
Cherryville ..... H. F. Lockhart (Sup.)

Ebenezer and Cornelius ..... G. W. Brower
Franklin ..... A. S. McGowan
Forest City ..... J. H. Isham
Gastonia ..... R. G. Morris
Hickory ..... R. B. Rhyne
Jefferson ..... C. B. Love, Sup.
Kings Mountain ..... S. E. Dunham (Sup.)
Lawndale ..... D. H. Kearse
Lenoir ..... M. C. Laughlin
Lenoir Circuit ..... J. A. Cherry
Lincolnton and Mt. Holly ..... P. F. Johnson
Lowesville and Stanley ..... E. H. McArthur
McPelah and St. James ..... J. W. Jones
Marion ..... Robert Smith
Mooresville and Mayhew ..... N. S. T. Shambourger
Newton and Conover ..... J. W. Shufford
Old Fort ..... A. M. Robertson
Shelby and Brooks ..... S. H. Pressley (Sup.)
Statesville and Philadelphia ..... N. M. Martin
Sherrill's Ford and Denver ..... J. C. Addie
West Asheville ..... R. S. Abernethy

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

M. M. Jones, District Suerintendent

Cameron and Carthage ..... Walter Watkins (Sup.)
Charlotte ..... W. M. Wells
Charlotte Mission ..... To be supplied
Clarkton and Bolden ..... W. B. Bethea (Sup.)
Fayetteville, Renert and Millers ..... L. D. McQueen (Sup.)
Gibson and Wadesboro ..... B. C. Little (Sup.)
Goldsboro ..... R. B. McRae
Hamlet and Philadelphia ..... S. L. May
Hoffman and Southern Pines ..... J. D. Murphy
Johns and Beaver Dam ..... R. J. Shipp
Jonesboro ..... A. B. McQueen (Sup.)
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Lumberton and Beauty Spot ..... N. M. Black
Maxton and Piney Grove ..... R. D. Bethea
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P. J. Cook, District Superintendent

Advance ..... F. D. Caldwell*
Asheboro ..... E. I. S. Swann
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High Point ..... S. A. Peeler
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Madison Circuit ..... J. R. Dillard
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Red Bank ..... E. L. Gilreath (Sup.)
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Trinity ..... A. D. McDonald
Walnut Cove ..... B. F. Thomas
Wilkesboro ..... W. M. Crawford
Elkin and Jonesville ..... J. J. Blanton
Boones Mill, Va. ..... J. E. Peeler (Sup.)
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- Mt. Pleasant ..... W. C. L. Scarborough
- St. James ..... W. W. Pope
- St. Paul ..... J. P. Morris

Reynalda and Boston ..... C. E. Howard

*Probationers

VII. JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION

The Sixty-fourth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Galilee Methodist Episcopal Church, November 8, 1922, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, presiding.

Proper Devotions were conducted by Bishop Wilson during which No. 272, "Just as I am", in the Methodist Hymnal was sung. The Scripture lesson was read by Bishop Wilson, after which he led in prayer.

Roll Call: Bishop Wilson ordered the roll call by the secretary of the last Conference to which the following brethren responded:

RETIRED ELDERS

Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullock, H. O. Frederick, J. D. Hairston, Elisha Howard, A. B. McQueen, L. W. Thomas.

Effective Elders

J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, R. S. Abernethy, J. A. Baxter, R. D. Bethea, N. M. Black, J. J. Blanton, G. W. Brower, R. N. Brooks, B. L. Burge, G. W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, Wm. Chavis, J. A. Cherry, P. J. Cook, J. R. Dillard, T. C. Frazier, A. M. Erwin, J. H. Garrett, W. E. Hairston, S. J. Hayden, C. E. Howard, P. F. Johnson, J. W. Jones, M. M. Jones, J. H. Isham, David H. Kearse, J. A. Laughlin, M. C. Laughlin, W. T. Lomax, N. M. Martin, S. L. May, E. H. McArthur, A. D. McDonald, A. W. McMaster, J. R. McNair, Dorsett McRae, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, R. G. Morris, Marcus Mundy, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, G. M. Phelps, W. W. Pope, J. D Murphy, A. M. Robertson, A. E. Robinson, R. B. Rhyne, J. C. Rush, W. B. Scales, R. J. Shipp, J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, E. S. Swann, J. W. Shufford, B. F. Thomas, D. L. Thomas, R. T. Weatherby, P I. Wells, W. M. Wells, W. R. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler.

PROBATIONERS

F. D. Caldwell, H. C. Gannaway, Franklin J. Lee, Marshall McCallum, A. D. McDonald, A. S. McGowans, Jasper B. Meekins, W. C. Scarborough.

Organization. Upon announcing the Conference open for organization A. H. Newsome placed in nomination as Secretary the name of G. H. Caldwell. By vote of the Conference he was elected. He named as his assistants J. A. Baxter, W. E. Hairston, R. N. Brooks.

For the next Conference session R. W. Winchester was elected Treasurer and P. I. Wells, Statistician. R. W. Winchester nominated as his assistants J. C. Rush, D. L. Thomas, A. W. McMaster, W. R. Ziegler, T. C. Frazier, J. M. Phelps, J. W. Simpson, R. S. Abernethy. P. I. Wells nominated as assistants W. M. Wells, P. F. Johnson, E. I. Swann, N. M. Black. These nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

The State Bank of Laurinburg, by motion of N. J. Pass, was made the official bank for the Conference deposits.

Hour of Adjournment. By motion of N. J. Pass the Conference ordered that the hour for opening the business sessions of the Conference be named as 9 o'clock, and the hour for adjourning be set at 12:30.

Morning Devotions. The suggestion by Bishop Wilson that the morning devotions be conducted at the close of the business of the morning session was approved by vote of the Conference.

Statistical Session was appointed to be held at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday.

Standing Committees. By motion of M. M. Jones, Secretary of the Cabinet, the Conference ordered that the standing committees appearing in the Conference Journal of 1921 be the standing committees for the present Conference session.

Rules Governing the Conference. By motion of R. W. Winchester the Conference ordered that the Rules of Order of the General Conference be the order of the Conference.

The Bar of the Conference by motion of S. A. Peeler, was made to include the first five rows of seats from the chancel.

Publicity Committee. By nomination of H. L. Ashe, R. G. Morris and R. N. Brooks were elected reporters to the daily press and the weekly periodicals. The Publicity Committee was ordered to arrange for any finances incident thereto.

The Committee on Conference Relations, by motion of R. W. Winchester, was increased from four to seven. The Committee appointed by Bishop Wilson and confirmed by the Conference were as follows:

S. A. Peeler, R. T. Weatherby, W. W. Pope, Robert Smith, W. M. Wells, J. W. Simpson, R. G. Morris.

Question Fourteen was called. H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent of the Greensboro District; J. A. Laughlin of the Western District; M. M. Jones of the Wilmington District, and P. J. Cook of the Winston District, each passed in character and reported respectively the work of his District.

Introductions. Dr. J. S. Burnett, representing the Board of Home Missions, addressed the Conference, putting forth the Ten Year Program of the Board. He also announced the askings of the four districts of the North Carolina Conference of the Board.

On motion of P. J. Cook the report was approved.

Dr. Luther Lovejoy, representing the Stewardship Program, and the Committee on Conservation and Advance of the Chicago Office, addressed the Conference.

Welcome Addresses. At the suggestion of Bishop Wilson the program of the welcome addresses was changed so that all the welcomes should come first in succession and the responses should follow.

Judge E. H. Gibson, representing His Honor, Mayor H. W. Malloy, of Laurinburg; Dr. W. R. Royal, Pastor of the M. E. Church, South; Rev. J. B. Frances, of the Presbyterian Church, representing the negro churches of Laurinburg, and Dr. W. E. Jackson, representing the local church, each made addresses of welcome.

In response to these addresses, S. A. Peeler and R. G. Morris represented the Conference in accepting these hearty welcomes.

After the usual announcements, the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the benediction by Bishop Wilson.

FIRST DAY

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Devotions conducted by Bishop Wilson.

A Draft from the Chartered Fund of $35.00 and one from the Book Concern of $375.00 were presented by the Bishop and on motion of R. W. Winchester, were ordered paid to the Conference Stewards.

Mr. C. R. Atkins of the Book Concern was presented to the Conference.

Question Fourteen was resumed. The Effective Elders and the Probationers of the Four Districts were each passed in character, after which as their charges were called by Bishop Wilson, they reported to Treasurer and Statistician.

Question Two. Bishop Wilson announced that the transfer of James M. Harris from the Central Missouri Conference, and E. D. Petty from the Atlanta Conference had been perfected.

Question Twenty-four was called. The retiring ministers are: Daniel Brooks, H. O. Frederick, J. D. Hairston, Elisha Howard. A. B. McQueen, L. W. Thomas, and M. J. Bullock. Each of these passed in character and made brief addresses to the Conference.

Question Twenty-three was called. By a two-third vote of the Conference S. B. Cornelius for the 7th year, and W. H. Webster for the 6th year were passed in character and were continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

Question **Thirty-six** was called. For the seat of the next Annual Conference, R. W. Winchester put in nomination St. Matthews, Greensboro; S. A. Peeler nominated St. Paul,

Winston, and R. G. Morris nominated Lexington. Representation for each of the places was made by R. W. Winchester, J .P. Morris, and P. I. Wells, respectively.

On motion of G. W. Morehead the Conference ordered that the vote be taken by ballot.

W. E. Hairston of the Greensboro District; John H. Isham, of the Western District; N. M. Black of the Wilmington District, and S. A. Peeler of the Winston District were appointed tellers. On motion of J. P. Morris the Conference ordered that the vote be decided by majority count.

On the first ballot Greensboro received thirty-four votes, Winston 6, and Lexington 29. There was no election. The second ballot counted Greensboro 34, Winston 1, Lexington 34: There was no election. On the third ballot Greensboro received 31 votes, Lexington 40. Lexington was declared the seat of the next Conference.

By motion of R. W. Winchester the election to Lexington was made unanimous.

The Conference extended a vote of thanks to Greensboro and Winston for their kind invitations.

Conference Journal Fund. H. L. Ashe read a resolution from the Journal of last Conference which ordered that the Publishing Committee ascertain the amount necessary to publish the minutes, and apportion that sum to the respective districts and charges for collection within 30 days of the adjournment of the Conference.

On motion of P. J. Cook those amounts were ordered paid by the pastors to their District Superintendents at this Conference session.

After proper announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Burnett.

SECOND DAY

Thursday Morning Session

Devotions were conducted by Bishop Wilson.

The Journal for the previous sessions was read by the Secretary, and with proper corrections was approved.

The Bishop ordered the Statistician and Treasurer call the names of the delinquents that they might report.

The Secretary was ordered to call the roll for the benefit of those failing to answer at the opening session.

By motion of A. H. Newsome, the Conference granted any other members of the Conference arriving later to report to the Secretary that their presence might be noted.

Question Sixteen was called. L. B. Gibson and W. P. Hayes were reported deceased.

Question One was called. The Conference has a Board of Trustees in compliance with the State law.

Question Fifteen was called. No one was transferred.

A strong address was presented by Bishop Wilson in which he urged that the watchword for the Centenary be "Forward" or "Carry On."

This address was the outgrowth of his announcement that a telegram from the Home Office announced sufficient collection to maintain the work begun in the home and foreign fields.

Dr. D. W. Howell of the Deaconness Board was introduced and presented his work in a brief address.

Question Six was called. Herbert C. Gannaway, Wm. C. L. Scarborough, Frank J. Lee, Marshall McCallum and J. B. Meekins were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the Second Year.

Question Eight was called. F. D. Caldwell and A. S. McGowans were admitted to full membership, elected to Deacons Orders, and advanced to the studies of the Third Year. A. D. McDonald was admitted to full membership, and advanced to the studies of the Third Year, he having been elected Deacon previously. This action was taken, conditioned on satisfactory answers to the questions prescribed in the Discipline.

Question Ten was called. J. H. Isham was advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

Question Eleven was called. R. S. Abernethy, Arthus M. Erwin and Nathaniel M. Martin were graduated from the Conference course of studies, and elected to Elder's Orders. This action was taken, conditioned on satisfactory answers to the questions prescribed in the Discipline.

Question Five was called. Robert McRae was received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year. John Edward Brown was received on trial under the Seminary Rule and placed in the studies of the Third Year, he having been ordained Deacon previously.

Question Twelve was called. Herbert C. Gannaway, Henry J. Jones, J. H. Meeks, Jasper B. Meekins, Marshall McCallum, Frank J. Lee, Wm. C. Scarborough, Belvin R. Wagoner, and J. E. Peeler were elected to Deacons' Orders as Local Preachers.

The Conference, on motion of G. W. Morehead, ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2:00 P. M.

Introductions. Dr. J. C. Sherrill, Executive Secretary of the Chattanooga Area, was introduced and addressed the Conference; N. D. Shambourger, Atlanta Conference; Frank Trigg, President Bennett College; L. H. King, Editor of Southwestern Christian Advocate; and Fred D. Butler of the Epworth League, were introduced to the Conference.

By motion of A. H. Newsome, the Conference ordered that after the announcements and devotions the morning session should stand adjourned.

Pursuant to the previous order Bishop Wilson conducted devotions, reading a portion of Matthew, 6th chapter, delivered the address from the subject of Prayer, after which he dismissed with prayer.

SECOND DAY

Afternoon Session

Devotions were properly conducted.

A resolution offered by J. P. Morris and seconded by R. W. Winchester, reviving an order of some years previous, that an amount of money equal to an average of ten cents per member be apportioned to each charge in the Conference, such amount to be applied to Conference Claimants. This action was afterward rescinded.

On motion of R. T. Weatherby these amounts were ordered collected by the District Superintendents at the District Conference.

Bennett College Trustees. S. A. Peeler offered a motion that to the Trustees of Bennett College be added the names of H. L. Ashe and Dr. W. H. Bruce. The Conference ordered that the Secretary cast the ballot of the Conference. The Secretary announced the ballot cast, and H. L. Ashe and Dr. W. H. Bruce were declared elected.

Class for Admission. Bishop Wilson delivered the address to the class for admission and asked the questions prescribed by the Discipline.

The final vote was then put.

S. A. Peeler Presides. Bishop Wilson retired accompanied by the members of the cabinet. S. A. Peeler was asked to preside in his stead.

Dr. Saunders of the East Tennessee Conference was introduced. In an address he brought greetings from the Tennessee Conferences, and spoke on the work of the Centenary.

Dr. L. H. King of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Saunders.

THIRD DAY

Friday Morning Session

Devotions were conducted by M. C. Laughlin. D. Brooks led the Conference in prayer.

Daily Journal. The journal of Thursday's session was read, and after corrections was approved.

The Committee on Conference Relations reported that in the case of L. W. Thomas he remain in the retired relation. The report was approved.

Question Twenty-three was called. Sandy B. Cornelius for the seventh year, and Walter H. Webster for the sixth year by two-thirds vote of the Conference were continued in the supernumerary relation.

By motion of S. A. Peeler his District Superintendent was requested to notify W. H. Webster that it is the desire of the Conference that he locate, and that if he does not on his own initiative, the Conference would take action in his case.

Church Location. G. W. Morehead raised the question relative to the function of the Committee on Church Location. In answer to him Bishop Wilson read that passage in Discipline appertaining to the Committee on Church Relation.

Publishing Committee. H. L. Ashe requested the Secretary to report relative to the collections on the permanent minute fund. The Secretary read the names and amounts of those who had paid on the last year's collections.

H. L. Ashe moved that the Conference comply within 60 days with the requirements of the resolution on page 27 of the Journal of 1921.

J. P. Morris offered as an amendment to the motion that the District Superintendents be responsible for the collection of this fund as well as for its maintenance. The amendment with the original motion was adopted. That the matter of the minute fund be thoroughly understood, and that the pulse of the Conference might be felt with regards to its possible interpretation, a committee of 7 was appointed by motion of J. A. Baxter and R. W. Winchester. By motion of R. J. Shipp the chair was empowered to appoint the committee. The chair appointed S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, G. W. Morehead,

J. P. Morris, R. W. Winchester, G. H. Caldwell, J. A. Baxter.

This committee was requested to meet and report the finding to the Conference Saturday morning.

On motion of J. W. Simpson the Conference ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3:00 in the afternoon.

J. P. Morris was asked to preside at the afternoon session.

A Draft from the Board of Conference Claimants to the amount of $604.55 was presented to the Conference. The check was ordered paid to Treasurer of the Steward Board.

Question Twenty-two was called. The orders of L. D. McQueen returning to the Conference from the A. M. E. Zion Church, were recognized as Local Deacon's Orders.

Introductions. J. N. C. Coggins, Secretary of the Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals was introduced. He addressed the Conference.

By motion of R. B. Rhyne, after the announcements and the completion of the devotional period the Conference should stand adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Friday Afternoon Session

Devotions were properly conducted. J. P. Morris led in prayer.

Pursuant to the order of the morning, J. P. Morris as chairman, introduced Mrs. Below, President of Woman's Home Missionary Society, who led in conducting the program of the Society. The program was featured with a paper from the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Constance Peeler, on her trip to and experiences at the National Convention at Pittsburg, Pa., and the President's address.

A collection of $25.00 was raised for the Conference Society.

After announcements the session adjourned with the benediction by J. P. Morris.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday Morning Session

Devotions were conducted. Bishop Wilson led in prayer.

The Journal for Friday's sessions was read and after corrections was approved.

The Committee on the Conference Minute Sinking Fund reported its plan by which $300.00 might be raised as a sinking fund. The plan, as outlined, proposed that the pastors pay on the basis of salaries paid in the respective charges. These definite amounts are to be reported to the District Superintendents within 90 days of the adjournment of Conference. For full details see the report of the Committee.

On motion of M. M. Jones, S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, R. W. Winchester, J. A. Baxter, G. H. Caldwell, and the four District Superintendents were made the Publishing Committee.

Special Appointments. By motion of H. L. Ashe, and the concurrence of Bishop Wilson, R. T. Weatherby was appointed to the Commission of Evangelism under the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; G. H. Caldwell was appointed as Dean of Bennett College; R. H. Brooks as President of Sam Houston College, Austin, Texas.

President Frank Trigg. A question arose with regard to rearrangements of Anniversary program, thus omitting the address of President Frank Trigg of Bennett College.

R. W. Winchester, in a resolution, offered explanation and apology. (See Resolution).

Whereas the intelligence has come to the Conference that President Frank Trigg feels himself slighted because he was prevented to appear on program at the appointed time, be it

Resolved, That the Conference request Bishop Wilson to send a telegram informing Prof. Trigg that the Conference had no intention whatever to ignore his valuable service, nor cast any disrepute upon the great work he is doing at Bennett College.

R. W. WINCHESTER.

Bennett College Institute. The matter of the Bennett College Institute was brought up in a resolution by J. A. Baxter. R. W. Winchester moved that the Institute be held at Bennett College at the most opportune time during the school session.

Question Twenty-eight was called. The Statistician read his report. (See Statistician's report.)

Question Twenty-nine was called. The Treasurer read his report. (See Treasurer's report.)

At the end of these reports Bishop Wilson made some timely and fatherly remarks urging the members of the Conference to put their shoulders together for the progress and good of the Conference.

A communication from Dr. I. Garland Penn, Secretary of the Board of Education for Negroes, regretting his inability to be present and stating some encouraging facts with regards to his Board and the Centenary was read to the Conference.

A telegram of greetings from R. B. McRary was read to the Conference.

Dr. Charles R. Oaten of the Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced. He made an address, presenting the work of his Board.

The Secretary of the Cabinet nominated the Conference Boards and the Standing Committees, which were approved by the Conference. (See Committees).

D. Brooks was elected Treasurer and S. A. Peeler Assistant Treasurer of the Local Board of Conference Claimants.

Question Thirty-four was called. $25.00 was announced as the amount paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief.

The Conference, by motion of G. W. Morehead, voted to suspend with the practice of preaching a Missionary sermon as such in the Annual Conference.

By motion of R. D. Bethea, at the close of the Missionary service the Conference should stand adjourned.

Dr. Philip M. Waters, representing Gammon Theological

Seminary, brought greetings to the Conference and special encouragement to candidates for the ministry. After the Missionary Sermon, the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday Afternoon

Devotions were conducted by Bishop Wilson.

Conference Board of Trustees. S. A. Peeler and R. W. Winchester reported jointly for the Board of Annual Conference Trustees. (See report of Trustees).

On motion of J. P. Morris, the $130.00 interest accruing from Conference investments in the hands of the Board of Trustees, was ordered paid to the Board of Stewards to be distributed to Conference Claimants.

An Institute. J. P. Morris offered a resolution directing that one day be set aside at each of the District Conferences for instructions in making reports. The resolution was adopted.

Missionary Sermon. The action of the morning suspencing with the missionary sermon was reconsidered by motion of J. W. Simpson.

The Secretary of the Cabinet nominated N. J. Pass to preach the Missionary sermon with R. G. Morris alternate. The nomination was confirmed.

Standing Committees. The following Standing Committees reported: Board of Education; Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals; Bennett College, each of which was adopted.

Publicity Fund. By motion of P. I. Wells, a contribution of 25 cts. from each of the ministers of the Conference was ordered collected to defray the expenses of the Publicity Committee. At the calling of the roll $18.50 was collected.

By motion of H. L. Ashe the Secretary of the Conference was elected Treasurer of the Publicity Fund.

W. T. Lomax offered a motion that a committee be appointed to collect from those ministers not responding at the roll call. The Conference ordered that the committee be composed of W. T. Lomax, J. A. Cherry, Wm. M. Wells, and P. I. Wells.

Recess. By motion of E. H. McArthur the Conference voted a recess of twenty minutes, business to be resumed at four o'clock.

The Conference resumed business after singing: "We Will Understand it Better By and By."

Conference Stewards. The Board of Conference Stewards reported. The Board recommended the $5.00 for every $100.00 collected as salary for pastor be the apportioned amount to each of the charges for Conference Claimants. By motion of J. P. Morris the motion of the morning that 10 cents per member be collected for Conference Claimants was rescinded.

The recommendation of the Board of Stewards was adopted.

Use of Tobacco. D. H. Kearse offered a resolution opposing the use of tobacco in any form. The resolution was approved. (See Resolution).

Other Reports. Any other reports were ordered passed in to the Secretary and included in the printed Journal.

Courtesies. The report of the Committee on Courtesies was approved without reading, the report to be read at the Sunday services.

Nominating Committee. On motion of R. G. Morris and P. I. Wells a Nominating Committee of five persons, one from each of the four Districts and the Secretary of the Conference was ordered elected to nominate the members of the respective and various Standing Committees. The committee as elected were: G. M. Phelps, R. G. Morris, W. M. Wells, P. I. Wells, and G. H. Caldwell.

Printed Journal. By motion of G. H. Caldwell 1200 minutes were ordered printed. By motion of G. H. Caldwell the

printed Journal was made the official record of the Conference.

Publicity Fund. The Treasurer of the Publicity Fund reports. The report was adopted. (See report).

Checks. The checks to the Conference Claimants were distributed by the Conference Stewards.

Adjournment. The Conference ordered that after the approval of the Journal, and after the Ordination service, and after the reading of the appointments the Conference should adjourn sine die.

Certificate of Approved Journal

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Sixty-Fourth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held in Laurinburg, N. C., November 8-12, 1922.

(Signed) R. B. WILSON.

This is to certify that on Sunday, November 12th, 1922, at Laurinburg, North Carolina, pursuant to the action of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons Fred D. Caldwell, Herbert C. Gannaway, Henry J. Jones, Frank J. Lee, Marshall McCullom, Arthur S. McGowans, James H. Meeks, Jasper B. Meekins, John E. Peeler, William C. L. Scarboro, Belvin R. Wagoner.

And on the same day, at the same place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as elders Rufus S. Abernethy, Arthur M. Erwin, Nathaniel M. Martin.

L. B. WILSON, Presiding Bishop.

Laurinburg, N. C., Nov. 12, 1922.

VIII. REPORTS

REPORT OF THE GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Mr. President and Members of the Conference:

Another year of Christian Service passes into history. I come to report the labors and achievements of the Greensboro District. We have labored hard and attained to some degree of success. The Lord has blessed us with health and every pastor has been at his post of duty throughout the year.

Brother L. B. Gibson, one of our retired ministers, departed this life in the Spring. He finished his course and passed into the Beyond to receive his reward.

I have traveled the entire district four times during the year, held Quarterly Conferences in all the charges and rendered whatever services possible. No pains have been spared to bring our folks in line with the program of the church. Every phase of the work has been carefully looked after and it is gratifying to announce that some progress, at least, is being made along all lines.

The slump in business, scarcity of labor and extraordinary weather conditions have necessitated much sacrifice on the part of laymen and preachers and greater efforts had to be put forth to keep things up to the standard. But, the faithful pastors and loyal laymen have been true and kept the banner flying.

Summary

A brief reference to the charges where progress has been made will indicate what has been accomplished throughout the District.

Brown Summit has had a very good year under the leadership of Brother H. C. Gannaway.

Central Randolph, under the leadership of Brother F. H. Lee, has had unprecedented success, and Brother Lee shows strong elements of leadership.

We have not been able to get things lined up at Durham as we had hoped at the beginning of the year. Dr. D. H. Kearse, the pastor, has labored under disadvantages and kept things going at Creedmore.

Empire. Brother J. B. Meekins is the successful pastor there and has wrought well. He has more than doubled the Centenary Funds, and the ministerial support has been increased. He now has plans on foot to erect a new church.

East Greensboro. Brother W. R. Zeigler, one of our strong preachers, has labored in this charge faithfully, preaching able sermons and building up the spiritual and ministerial interests of the Charge.

High Street. Brother Ed. Petty was transferred to this charge from the Atlanta Conference last Fall, being one of the prominent psators in that Conference and an Ex-District Superintendent, he has given this church a leadership which has brought to it unprecedented success. The entire allotment for Centenary has been raised and $50.00 on the Emergency Fund. Brother Petty has won the affections of both ministers and laymen of the North Carolina Conference.

Northeast. Brother M. McCallum, one of our young ministers, is popular with his people and shows elements of strong leadership.

St. Matthews. Brother R. W. Winchester is the pastor. He has successfully led the forces to victory. This great church is constantly going forward and becoming a larger force for good. The Centenary collections here have been increased with a handsome sum for the Emergency Fund.

South. Brother G. W. Byers has labored on this charge and brought success, as he usually does. He is a strong, earnest preacher of the Gospel and keeps the Spiritual fires burning.

Northwest. Brother W. T. Lomax is the pastor. A splendid brick church has been erected on Warren Street, taking place of the Rhode Island Church, and the membership and congregation are taking on new life. This church bids fair to be one of our strong churches in the near future.

Guilford. This is one of our largest circuits. Brother A. H. Newsome is the pastor, and has wrought well, with splendid results. Large increase in the Centenary collections and every phase of the work developed.

Leaksville. Brother W. E. Hairston is pastor. He and his accomplished young wife have labored very successfully here and endeared themselves to the people and the outlook for that charge is bright.

Norfolk, Virginia. Brother J. R. McNair is the pastor. This is a difficult field by reason of the fact that we have a small and unattractive church building but, in spite of this handicap, Brother McNair has increased the membership and congregation.

Newport News. Brother J. C. Rush, one of our young pastors, has labored hard here under many disadvantages, but has brought success.

Oxford and Bullocks. Brother J. M. Harris was transferred to this charge last Conference from the Central Missouri Conference. He proved to be the right man, in the right place. The charge took on new life and has done a remarkable work this year and they plead for his return.

Ramseur. Brother G. W. Morehead is the pastor and has been very faithful in his service to this charge and brought success.

Reidsville. Brother G. M. Phelps is the popular pastor. He is not only a good preacher, but a good pastor and financier. At the close of the last Conference they had a large debt on the new church which made the obligations heavy and at times discouraging, but Brother Phelps has lead the forces and handled the situation with great credit.

Wentworth, where Brother J. H. Garrett has been pastor, has had a successful year.

All of the supplies have been active and accomplished very much.

Townsville, under the leadership of Brother D. A. Willis, has enjoyed one of the greatest revivals in its history.

West Raleigh. Brother D. L. Thomas has served his fourth year and leaves the charge in good shape, year by year bringing material improvements and numerical increase.

The Educational Work on the District is Making Progress

Bennett College opened the first month with three hundred students in all departments, the Senior High School having the largest number in its history, more than two hundred. The Junior High School was inaugurated last year at the beginning of the session but put in full operation September 18th, 1922. The institution has four departments, namely, Junior High School, Senior High School, Classical or College and Teacher-Training Department.

The Staff of the institution is composed of twenty-one men and women of unquestioned ability. Every member of the staff has his work thoroughly in hand, hence the college is moving on smoothly in all departments.

The faculty and student body of the institution made special effort October 26th, to raise money for the "I Will Maintain" Fund, and secured four hundred and twenty-five dollars, which was presented through the office at Cincinnati to the treasurer.

The new buildings completed for use April, 1922, have been splendidly equipped and are occupied. These buildings are the admiration of all visitors. The grounds of the College are being laid off in walks and drives with a view to planting trees and shrubbery on the entire campus, thus leading to the aspect of a great park with buildings artistically located. The campus is enclosed on four sides by improved streets making the college site handsome.

Now, Mr. President, and Brethren of the Conference, in submitting this report we realize that it comes far short of the ideal, but what we plead for is that the future labors may bring forth greater results and fellowship and larger co-operation on the part of the laymen. This condition we must obtain if we would successfully combat the enemy. The opposition to Christian living and Christian doing is greater than at any period in the history of Christianity. The problems are many times multiplied; they cannot be solved single handed. Let us go to the task with a determination of iron; a will of steel and a heart of love and ere long shouts of victory will be heard throughout the camp as a result of our efforts.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Through the mercy of our Heavenly Father I am permitted to make my 4th annual report.

We have had good revivals on most of the charges and many have been added to the church.

Summary of the District

We have worked hard to make one hundred per cent. on all lines and reports will show an increase.

1. **Asheville.** We have had a successful year and are planning to build a new church in the near future.

2. **Bessemer City and Galilee.** These people are to be encouraged. They have built a new parsonage and the pastor is in it and they are now moving on nicely.

3. **Boone.** Brother Powell has had a good year and the people want him back.

4. **Catawba.** Much improvement has been made on this charge.

5. **Ebenezer and Cornelius.** Brother Stewart has worked hard with little results.

6. **Franklin.** This place is one hundred per cent. on all lines.

7. **Forest City.** The right man is at the right place. They raised their full amount of Centenary, Easter, and they are planning to build a brick church.

8. **Gastonia.** This charge has made three hundred per cent. in three years and bids fair to be one of the best stations on the District.

9. **Hickory.** Much can be said about this point. They have remodeled the parsonage and renovated the church and now have the best plant on the District.

10. **Jefferson.** Brother Peeler has had a successful year. Some have been added to the church.

11. **Kings Mountain.** Brother Dunham has had a good year. They are over the top on all lines.

12. **Lawndale.** This charge has not done so well, but the pastor has done the best he could.

13. **Lenoir.** The pastor and people are much encouraged over their year's work. Some have been added to the Church and they are making a round report.

14. **Lincolnton and Mt. Holly.** The pastor has worked under embarrassment all the year therefore the work has not gone forward as we hoped.

15. **Lenoir Circuit.** Brother J. A. Cherry, by consent of the first Quarterly Conference, resigned to go to Reidsville to teach, and the work was supplied by Brother J. H. Meeks and he has done well.

16. **Lowesville and Stanley.** They have had a successful year. Some have been added to the church.

17. **McPelah and St. James.** This work has not done so well. The pastor has not stayed on the job.

18. **Marion.** This work bids fair to be one of the best stations on the District when we get the new church completed. The pastor has not been able to stay on the job as he ought.

19. **Mooresville and Mayhew.** Brother Shambourger is building a nice church at Mooresville. The work is moving on nicely.

20. **Newton and Conover.** Some improvements have been made and the pastor has a round report.

21. **Old Fort.** Brother Staten has done well and the people want him back.

22. **Sherrill's Ford and Denver.** Brother Addie has been appointed to this charge three times in the last twenty-five years and the people have given him a hearty welcome each time and he is moving on nicely.

23. **Shelby and Brooks.** This has been a good year with Brother Pressley and his people. They have added many to the church and have had an increase in the Centenary.

24. **Statesville and Philadelphia.** Some improvement has been made on this charge and they hope to build a parsonage soon.

25. **West Asheville.** We had hoped to make some change at this point. We have a good piece of property but we need to sell and go to another location. This they hope to do soon.

Our District Conference was held at Marion and our Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was held at Statesville. Both seemed to be a success.

Our Schools

Allen Home had a successful year and opened this season with a large enrollment, under the supervision of the new superintendent, Mrs. Bell.

Douglas Academy is now the property of the North Carolina Conference and we hope the Conference will see fit to build a community school in the near future.

We are thankful to our Heavenly Father for an increase in membership and also $750. in Centenary. We have tried to live up to our motto: Bear ye one another's burden.

Yours for Christ,
J. A. LAUGHLIN, District Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

In presenting this, my second annual report of the District, I would acknowledge first of all my profound gratitude to Almighty God for His goodness to me, in the abiding sense of His love and care through which I have been enabled to perform the duties of my office. I also acknowledge very gratefully the cordial hospitality everywhere accorded me by the pastors, their families and laity at large. I have had the hearty sympathy, confidence and cooperation of the loyal pastors and people, making the work, although that of incessant labor and travel, yet both pleasant and successful. This has been a year of earnest and united work. The preachers have been zealous for the cause of the Master and faithful to the various interests of the church.

At the quarterly meetings on every charge I have inquired carefully into the temporal and spiritual business of the church. I have urged the pastors to conform strictly to the provisions of the Discipline for the support of the various benevolent causes and the support of bishops. I have examined the deeds of the church property and in most cases they conform to the law and form of the Discipline. I have urged that all the church property be well insured.

Education

I have endeavored to stimulate an interest in education of our young people, by distributing catalogues and circulars of our institutions. We point with pride to Bennett College. Prof. Frank Trigg and his strong faculty are doing splendid work. And we stand ready to aid in any way to make this school a power for good.

Young People's Societies

I have labored to emphasize the importance of the Sunday School. Pastors should regularly from their pulpits invite the young people and the adults as well, to attend and urge the parents to send their children, and as often as possible, to accompany them. The lessons should not only be well studied and taught, but pastors, teachers and parents should seek the early conversion and salvation of every child.

The Epworth League well organized and properly conducted, can be made a power in any community; and, as far as possible, the pastor should see that one is organized and maintained in every church.

Spiritual Condition

We are thankful to report that the most of the pastors have worked with intense interest and earnestness for the conversion of sinners and the edification of believers, and that many have professed a hope in Christ and have entered the church. There remains, however, much to be done to make our churches thoroughly spiritual. A revival of the class meetings, faithful pastoral visiting from house to house as well as fervent preaching are still necessary.

I have urged in all the Quarterly Conferences that all the officers at least become subscribers to the Southwestern Christian Advocate, so well edited by Dr. L. H. King and so full of religious and Methodist teaching. We are doing what we can to help make the paper self-supporting.

Ministerial Support

Seeing that many of our pastors with their families are compelled to make many sacrifices and sometimes to suffer untold privations while conscientiously striving to perform their sacred duties, I have endeavored to impress upon the officers and people the important obligation contained in the requirements of the Discipline with regard to ministerial support.

This District is steadily marching onward. We have been contending against intemperance, Sabbath desecration and the tide of worldiness. Our forces have been marshalled against evil of every kind. And in the spirit of John Wesley we trust that we have wrought, suffered and triumphed. Both pastors and people have co-operated with me heartily.

I refrain from naming the charges that ask the return of their pastors for fear that it may look like reflecting upon those where the people have been silent. But I promise you that I will state

facts to the Bishop without prejudice or feeling, and be guided by the Holy Spirit, whom the blessed Saviour declares will teach us all things.

M. M. JONES, District Superintendent.

WINSTON DISTRICT

P. J. Cook, District Superintendent

Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

Another Conference year has passed into history and we have come up to this Jerusalem to make report of the work entrusted to our hands.

We are pleased to say that the work is in good shape and that signs of progress can be seen on our districts. The progress may not be as great as we desire, yet we can report that we are not only holding our own but going forward. New Sunday Schools have been added to the District and from these Sunday Schools we are looking forward to new churches. We have already had two of our young converts come from the Sunday School.

The superintendents of our Sunday Schools are doing good work. They are teaching Methodistic doctrine and laying stress upon the necessity of becoming good stewards for the Master.

The Sunday Schools have been feeders for the church and most of our young converts comee from the Sunday School.

Epworth League

The leading churches on the District have the League work pretty well in hand but as a whole the League doesn't do as well as we desire. It is hard to get competent young people to devote the time necessary to make the League go. Our Epworth League Convention met in Lexington together with the Sunday School and our young people enjoyed a great social, intellectual and spiritual uplift. The program rendered by the Junior League on that occasion was very inspiring and uplifting.

District Conference

The District Conference at Madison, N. C., was one of the best we have had for years. The attendance was so great we couldn't hardly accommodate the people. The business of the Conference was dispatched with speed and accuracy. Excellent reports showed that great material and spiritual improvements were manifest on the Winston District.

Material Results

Our church in Lexington is just superb. The walls on the inside have such a beautiful color and the new windows are so beautiful and imposing. The new pews are nice and artistically arranged, and the new heating plant gives such a warmth that no one can help from feeling good that enters the church.

The Mt. Pleasant Church has made a fine Sunday School department as well as a place to have socials and other meetings in the basement. They have also installed water works and a new heating plant.

St. Paul's Church has made improvements costing about two thousand and five hundred dollars. So we have in Winston one of the best churches in the Conference.

These, Bishop, are the major improvements, but we have minor improvements all over the work such as plastering and remodeling as is going on in Asheboro.

It is my aim, Bishop, not to have three new brick churches but in the next few years to have eight on the Winston District. Somehow I feel that they must come if the good Lord spares me and gives me health.

The Centenary

I cannot now say what will be the full amount for this cause but I am sure we will hold our own on that line. We have decided on the Winston District to have no retreat.

I Will Maintain Fund

Sometime ago there was sent me from the office my amount of said fund. I then purposed in my heart that it must be. Therefore I went up and down the District on my own expense until I had accomplished my purpose. So on the 28th of October, 1922, we sent Mr. Elmes six hundred dollars which was our share of the I Will Maintain Fund.

Personal

Bishop, we have given ourselves wholly to the work set before us. We have travelled and worked through sunshine and rain to put over the work both materially and spiritually.

P. J. COOK,
District Superintendent of the Winston District, North Carolina Conference.

STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

This is the day of forward movements. The church has sent its command to its soldiery the world around, "Forward March". In answer to this demand, every department of the church is waking up and is pressing forward. Stronger leadership is needed today than ever before in the history of the church to direct the lead in this mighty advance.

The Board of Education is using this and its department on the Conference course of study and is arranging better and more adaptable courses for all its classes. This department is urging better organization and more painstaking accuracy be maintained by the Conference Board of Examiners, and other Boards and Committees having to do with the brethren seeking admission and with those in the classes.

Your Committee on the Board of Education recognizes the need of a better supervision. We feel the need in our Conference for the best prepared men. We therefore, urge a close attention through the preparations and qualifications of our men coming into the Conference. The field is white unto the harvest but prepared, consecrated men alone can succeed in reaping the grain. We recommend the closest contact between the Board of Examiners and other Committees and the Committees operating under the Board of Education in making more effective the Conference course of study and in making more serious the classes under construction.

We further recommend that in the many appeals for education that our pastors use every opportunity in securing money for the enlargement and advancement of our educational work.

J. W. SIMPSON, Chairman,
Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee, feel grateful to Almighty God that we are permitted to make the report on Temperance.

We rejoice to know that John Barleycorn is dead and we trust will never have a resurrection day.

Resolved, that we, the membership of the North Carolina Conference will keep our Conference bone dry, and will do all in our power to make all our churches the same.

(Signed)
G. W. MOREHEAD,
J. W. SIMPSON,
N. S. T. SHAMBOURGER.

RESOLUTION ON TOBACCO

Whereas the manufacture, sale and use of tobacco in all forms, is assuming such large proportions, especially the cigarette traffic and use,

And whereas these cigarettes are being popularly used by women, and boys, and their use must soon or late produce great injury to body, mind and morals, leaving no contribution to the health or happiness of the unfortunate user,

Be it resolved, That the North Carolina Conference put itself on record as opposing the use of tobacco, declare it an enemy to health, and by all possible means endeavor to discourage its use, especially cigarette smoking among the minors.

D. H. KEARSE,
W. B. SCALES,
J. M. HARRIS,
ROBERT SMITH.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Whereas as the tide of social evil in the world today is luring the young minds of the children from the church and Sunday School,

And whereas the desecration of the Holy Sabbath is forbidden by our heavenly Father,

Be it resolved, That we, the ministers and members of the North Carolina Conference, put forth our greatest endeavor to teach the sacredness of the Sabbath.

D. C. SKEEN,
W. B. SCALES,
J. C. RUSH.

BENNETT COLLEGE

Whereas, President Frank Trigg of Bennett College, honored the Conference with his presence, and,

Whereas, we witness with very great delight the rapid and continued growth of the school and the many improvements and betterments that are being made under his regime; and,

Whereas, we believe that he is making every possible endeavor to put Bennett College in rank with the best schools of the state and the South, therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge to this institution our most loyal support and hearty co-operation.

R. W. WINCHESTER,
S. A. PEELER.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

Whereas the North Carolina Conference has been so royally entertained by the hospitable members of Galilee M. E. Church, and whereas the friends, irrespective of denomination, have so liberally assisted and whereas the Pastor, Rev. N. J. Pass, has proven himself a prince of entertainers by looking after the comforts of every one and whereas the choir of Galilee Church has added to our services as they have pealed forth in beautiful strains of music,

Be it resolved, That we extend to them our heartfelt thanks by a rising vote of thanks.

Whereas, we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, are the recipients of the hospitality of Galilee M. E. Church that has so recently erected the beautiful structure and has thrown open her doors and invited us to worship at her altar, and to join with her in prayer and song; and now as we are about to take our leave from her sacred walls again to return to our several places of labor,

Be it resolved: 1st, That we express our heartfelt thanks for her kindness and hospitality and that she may ever keep an open door and the fires of love and devotion burning upon her altars.

2nd, That we commend her to Almighty God for protection and by His preserving power keep her in love's pure way and eventually bring her without spot or blemish to full fruition.

Whereas gratitude is the strongest prompting of the human heart, the veritable essence of the life's highest expression of lofty emotions, the bursting into words of the pent up feelings which lurk in the human heart telling of the rapture borne on the vehicle of our souls for service;

Whereas the North Carolina Conference has been so wonderfully blessed of God as to be prepared to answer the call of the Church and of the world for a leadership born from among our ranks, in the fullness of time, a leadership which at once lifts our race group into equality of opportunity with other groups struggling for self expression through indigenous leadership; and

Whereas the Board of Bishops, led by God, heard the call of the desire of the North Carolina Conference and answered that call by sending to us our son and brother Bishop Robert E. Jones to be the president of this unique session of our Conference; and

Whereas Bishop Jones, by the fact of his knowledge of our need, has from the very first of this Conference thrilled us with the fact of his nearness to God and his love for the men,

Be it therefore resolved, That we, through this resolution, express our gratitude to the great church, to the Board of Bishops and particularly to Bishop Jones for the very pleasing manner of his having presided over this Conference; be it further resolved that we petition the Board of Bishops to favor us often with his presence; be it also resolved that we bow in gratitude to God for His having thus blessed us.

J. A. BAXTER,
W. M. WELLS,
R. N. BROOKS.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE 1921-1922
RECEIPTS

Greensboro District

To 287 Journals @ .35c each	$100.45	
Received by Check		$86.00
Credited to express and postage		10.00
To balance due		4.45

Western District

To 287 Journals @ .35c each	$100.45	
Received by check		$ 86.21
Credited to express and postage		10.00
To balance due		4.24

Wilmington District

To 287 Journals @ .35c each	$100.45	
Received by check		$ 81.25
Credited to express and postage		10.00
To balance due		9.20

Winston District

To 287 Journals @ .35c each	$100.45	
Received by check		$ 86.21
Credited to express and postage		10.00
To balance due		4.24

DISBURSEMENTS

To printing 1200 Journals	$325.00
To interest on note at Bank	14.88

RECAPITULATION

Total Journals distributed 1148 @ 35c each	$401.80	
Total receipts by checks		$ 339.67
Totals credited to express and postage		40.00
Total balance due		22.13

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance (1921)	$ 60.11
Interest from Wilmington Loan	24.00
Rent from Gibson property	60.57
Note secured by mortgage on Wilmington property	210.00
Note secured by mortgage on Winston property	480.00
Total	$834.68

Disbursements

Conference Stewards	$ 130.00
On hand in cash	14.68
On hand in notes	690.00
Total	$834.68

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Motion by H. L. Ashe in a regular meeting of Trustees North Carolina Conference, November 11, 1922, that the Conference authorize the trustees to secure a loan of about $400 for the repair of two of the Gibson's houses at Hamlet.

DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS NAME	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total Paid
D. Brooks	33	75.90	25.00	....	100.90
H. O. Frederick	21	48.30	40.00	....	88.30
J. D. Hairston	16	36.80	40.00	....	76.80
E. Howard	23	52.90	80.00	....	132.90
A. B. McQueen	20	46.00	37.00	....	83.00
L. W. Thomas	12	27.60	55.00	....	82.60
M. J. Bullock	36	82.80	25.00	....	107.80
Total					672.30

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS NAME	Years Allowed Three-Fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total Paid
Mrs. C. W. Blaylock	18	41.40	19.00	....	60.40
Mrs. F. L. Bost	9	20.70	25.00	....	45.70
Mrs. J. W. Davis	9	20.70	25.00	....	45.70
Mrs. W. Ellison	17	39.10	12.00	....	51.10
Mrs. H. Fink	4	9.20	40.00	....	49.20
Mrs. S. A. Gibson	16	36.80	2.00	....	38.80
Mrs. C. Harshaw	15	34.50	20.00	....	54.50
Mrs. S. M. Haynes	25	57.50	18.00	....	75.50
Mrs. J. H. Hunter	12	27.60	12.00	....	39.60
Mrs. G. F. Hill	25	57.50	25.00	....	82.50
Mrs. S. L. Johnson	16	36.80	2.00	....	38.80
Mrs. O. Letterlough	18	41.40	12.50	....	53.90
Mrs. E. McDaniel	10	23.00	10.00	....	33.00
Mrs. S. McDonnell	13	29.90	32.00	....	61.90
Mrs. Jake Prince	6	13.80	30.00	....	43.80
Mrs. W. A. Pryor	19	43.70	11.00	....	54.70
Mrs. J. C. Robbins	17	39.00	10.00	....	49.00
Mrs. W. P. Hayes	12	27.60	5.50	....	33.10
Total					911.20

NAME OF MOTHER	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-fourth	Annuity Paid	Special Age	Total Paid
Mrs. F. L. Bost	.....	12	3	6.90	7.00	13.90
Mrs. J. W. Davis	.....	12	3	6.90	14.00	20.90
Mrs. Gibson	.....	21	5¼	12.00	14.00	26.00
Mrs. S. McDonnell	.....	33	8¼	19.00	28.00	47.00
Mrs. McNeill	.....	12	3	6.90	19.95	26.85
Mrs. Jake Prince	.....	8	2	4.60	48.00	52.60
Mrs. H. Fink	.....	3	1	2.35	7.00	9.35
Mrs. L. A. McDonald	.....	26	6½	15.00	21.00	36.00
Mrs. G. F. Hill	.....	31	7¾	17.75	8.00	25.75
Total						258.35

IX. MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

Experience in Epworth League Institutes within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference for two years has brought to the surface several evident facts.

First of these is the evident benefit that would come to the young life of the Conference through these institutes when properly conducted.

Secondly, with proper supervision and direction an Institute such as proposed by the Epworth League Board is practical and can be made a success.

Third. We have within the bounds of the Conference an educational institution amply equipped to furnish a location for such an Institute, and

Fourth. Like Institutes in other Conference areas, held on the campus and in buildings of Methodist schools are proving a success and a marked benefit to the young life of such Conferences and communities.

In view of these facts the District Superintendents of the North Carolina Conference, after a conference in which these facts were thoroughly explored do memorialize the North Carolina Conference to endorse and support such an Institute at Bennett College, cooperating for the same with the Epworth League Board of the Church.

And that to arrange plans and program and details for such an Institute, the North Carolina Conference appoint a Commission known as the Epworth League Institute Commission composed of twelve persons—namely one District Superintendent, one minister and one layman from each of the four districts of the Conference, one of which persons shall be elected chairman of the Commission the same to meet at the call of the chairman to outline work and plans as suggested above. (Signed)

FRANK TRIGG,
G. H. CALDWELL.

CONFERENCE MINUTE SINKING FUND

The Committee on Funds for printing the Conference Journal recommends that a sinking fund of not less than three hundred dollars be collected by the pastors and deposited with the treasurer of the Publishing Committee. In order to raise this money immediately all members of the Conference and supply pastors shall be required to contribute or cause to be contributed an amount equal to one-half of one percent of the salary which was reported at the last session of the Conference.

This fund shall be self-perpetuating in that the journals shall be sold for a sum not less than the sinking fund and the proceeds shall be reported annually to the Publishing Committee.

S. A. PEELER, Chairman.

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED BROTHERS

REV. L. B. GIBSON died on 7th day of May, 1922, in full triumph of faith. He was a good pastor, and a great preacher, a devoted father, and a loving husband.

REV. W. P. HAYES departed from toil and labor to reward on the 28th day of August, 1922. He was a loving Christian brother; he lived a life of consecration to God.

Their life was a light to us. Now they rest with Jesus.

The battle of life is fought, the race is run, the victory won.

Rest with thy Redeemer.

D. McRAE,
S. F. B. PEACE,
M. C. LAUGHLIN.

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD"

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	Departed when and where
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879, Greensboro
1820	Mingo C. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881, Wilmington
.....	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881 ..Charlotte
.....	Ficrad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883....Maxton
1821	Mathew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 ..Greensboro
.....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 ..Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 ..Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 .....Raleigh
.....	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890 ....Marion
.....	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	....	1891 ..... Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892, Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 ....Dobson
.....	Thomas S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894, Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 ....Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898 ..Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 ....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 ....Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 .....Lenoir
.....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902, Mt. Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	Feb. 7, 1903 ....Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903 ..... Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain	1869	34	Oct. 3, 1903 ....High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	Feb. 28, 1907 ..Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907, Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911 .. Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 ..Rowland
.....	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	Nov. 18, 1912 ..Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	Aug. 22, 1912 ..High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	Dec. 15, 1912 .. Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913, Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914, Laurinburg
.....	L. G. McDonald	.....	....	August, 1916, Lamar, S. C.
.....	Willis Ellison	.....	23	March 28, 1917, W.-Salem
.....	Chas. W. Blaylock	.....	24	1917 ..... Greensboro
.....	John C. Robbins	.....	23	July 8, 1917 .... Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor	.....	25	Aug. 25, 1918 ..High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	.....	12	..... Kernersville
.....	J. H. Hunter	.....	15	..... Greensboro
.....	S. M. Hanes	.....	....	..... Winston
.....	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	..... Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	Feb. 26, 1920 .... Old Fort
.....	G. F. Hill	1888	....	January 22, 1921 ..Oxford
.....	Henry Fink	.....	....	.....
.....	L. B. Gibson	.....	34	May 7, 1922 ..Greensboro
.....	W. P. Hayes	.....	16	Aug. 28, 1922 .....Maxton

XII. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifice
5	February 8, 1837.	Petersburg, Va.				16208	
2	January 31, 1838.	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3	January 26, 1839..	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20030	
4	January 29, 1840..	Newbern	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20225	
5	December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
6	October 26, 1841.	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		20579	
7	October 26, 1842..	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22851	
8	October 25, 1843..	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant		28413	
9	December 4, 1844.	Pittsburgh	Soule	William G. Matton	16	3229	14
10	January 14, 1868.	Union Chapel	Ames	S. S. Bryant		21247	
11	January 6, 1869..	High Point	James	William G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	William G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	William G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873 ..	Charlotte	Ames	William G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874 ..	Lexington	Haven	William G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875 ..	Greensboro	Wiley	William G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1875 ..	Winston	Foster	William G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877..	Wilmington	Harris	William G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1878.	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	852	112
20	January 30, 1879.	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880.	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881.	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882.	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	92
24	January 31, 1883.	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25	February 6, 1884.	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885.	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886..	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887 .	High Point	Mallalieu	W.F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888 .	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889 .	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	
32	October 23, 1890..	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60		

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifice
33 October 15, 1891 ..	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34 October 20, 1892...	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35 October 19, 1893...	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36 October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37 October 16, 1895 ...	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	78	8884	133
38 September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	....	.....	....
39 October 7, 1897 ...	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40 October 13, 1898...	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41 October 12, 1899 ..	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42 October 11, 1900 ..	Reidsville	Foss	R. F. Jones	76	10579	133
43 October 17, 1901 ..	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44 October 16, 1902 ..	Mount Airy	Joyce	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45 October 14, 1903 ..	Greensboro	Walden	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46 October 13, 1904 ..	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47 October 12, 1905 ...	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48 October 11, 1906 ..	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49 October 17, 1907 ..	Winston	Spellheyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50 October 15, 1908 ..	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51 October 14, 1909 ..	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52 October 6, 1910 ...	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53 October 12, 1911 ..	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162
54 October 20, 1912 ..	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55 Nov. 20-23, 1913 ..	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56 Nov. 26-30, 1914 ..	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57 December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58 Nov. 14-19, 1916 ..	West Raleigh	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59 Nov. 14-18, 1917 ..	Hickory	Bristol	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60 Nov. 13-17, 1918 ..	Charlotte	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61 Nov. 12-16, 1919 ..	High Point	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62 Nov. 11-14, 1920 ..	Winston	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13266	195
63 Nov. 10-13, 1921 ..	Reidsville	Jones	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
64 Nov. 8-12, 1922	Laurinburg	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12900	195

*Facts from the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

At this date the Conference had 19459 white members and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

STATISTICAL TABLES

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dept. and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church & Preparatory Memb's	Scholars, including the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Accessions to Church from Members of Sunday School	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences from S. S.	S. S. Expense, Lessons, etc.	
Brown Summit	2												1
Caswell	2	10	150			150	50	10					2
Central Randolph	3	15	103			118	85	15		19	6	12	3
Durham and Creedmore	1	3	10			10	8	2	6		10	10	4
Empire	3	15	126			126	80	15	69		102	20	5
East Greensboro	2	21	140			140	90	21	120	3	20	25	6
High Street, Greensboro	1	18	160	52	58	260	80	18	52	20	50	100	7
St. Matthews, Greensboro	1	18	183		17	183	92	18	18	6	62	97	8
South Greensboro	3	14	168		16	168	112	14	18	4	25	20	9
Southeast Greensboro	2	4	31			31	14	4	18			3	10
Northeast Greensboro	3	15	63			63	35	15			8	12	11
Northwest Greensboro	2	16	151			167	87	16	97	8	20	25	12
Guilford	3	28	258		28	258	186	28	160	20	54	26	13
Leaksville	2	18	145		12	157	100	18	50	8	51	30	14
Norfolk, Va.	1	5	43			43	25	5	35	1	10	12	15
Newport News, Va.	1	8	45			45	30	8	45	15	16	16	16
Oxford and Bullock	2	10	110		8	128	64	10	78	12	21	30	17
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	8	75			83							18
Ramseur	3	14	91			105							19
Reidsville	3	20	175	10	12	175	125	20	150	15	75	40	20
Townsville and Henderson	2	8	68			68	32						21
Wentworth	2	5	35	5	6	35	23	5	20	1			22
West Raleigh	1	29	225			225	125	29	110	8		28	23
Total	46	270	2550	67	157	2550	1356	271	1046	131	535	576	24

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	2	14	112			112	68	14	114	12	5	40	1
Asheboro and Mitchell	2	23	206			206	120	23		8	30	30	2
East Thomasville	3	19	240			240	150	19	232	5	20	32	3
High Point	1	24	194	20	16	230	175	24		7	94	50	4
Kernersville	4	20				170	100	20		14	18	55	5
Boon's Mill	2	15	320		21	335	15	15		6	35	58	6
Lexington and Thomasville	2	21	180			180	60	21	75		6	36	7
Mt. Airy											45		8
Mt. Airy Circuit	3	36	190		15	205	120	36		10	60	65	9
Panes Chapel	3	5	60			60	45	5	30		4	13	10
Pennhook and Halesford	3	13	110	22	3	135	65	13					11
Randleman													12
Wilkesboro	2	7	45			52	35	7			21	72	13
Elkin and Jonesville	1	4	27			27		4					14
Red Bank	1	13	52		51	163	80	13	113	1	20	75	15
Salisbury	4	26	250	5	10	250		26	250			32	16
Madison Circuit	3	18	210		58	220	72	18				40	17
Madison and Stoneville	2	14	120			120	94	14		5			18
Trinity	5	24	224	14	26	264	120	24	14	2	40	70	19
Walnut Cove	2	10	46			46	30	10	25	14			20
Wilkesboro										3			21
Winston	1	12	263		12	175	148	12	170		8	100	22
Mayes Chapel	1	20	85	10	10	105	65	20	40	25	30	100	23
St. Paul	2	8	180			180	140	8	140				24
St. James													25
Mt. Pleasant	2	8	85			85	55	8	30	6		10	26
Reynolds													27
Total	49	347	3159	71	222	3548	1722	347	1233	122	415	598	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dept. and Cradle Roll	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church & Preparatory Memb's	Scholars, including the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Preparatory Members	Accessions to Church from Members of Sunday School	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences from S. S.	S. S. Expense, Lessons, etc.	
Asheville	1	15	165			180	180	15		6	20	35	1
Bessemer City	2	12	155			167	90	12		6	8	15	2
Black Mountain													3
Boone	1	6	33			39	18	6	26	14	4	20	4
Catawba	3	13	70			83	45	13		15	30	11	5
Ebenezer and Cornelius	3	24	116			140	90	24		16		15	6
Franklin	1	8	36	8	12	60	40	20	20			10	7
Forest City	3	17	115			132	75	17	90	6	10	28	8
Gastonia	1	12	100	5	10	127	70	12	90	5	30	100	9
Hickory	1	14	92		6	112	50	14	112	2	65	62	10
Jefferson	2	8	25			33	25	20	35	5	5		11
Kings Mountain													12
Lawndale and Flat Rock	3	18	125			143	70				4	25	13
Lenoir	1	8	85	15	22	130	65	8	15	21	10	32	14
Lenoir Circuit	3	15	60			75	35			5		12	15
Lincolnton and Mt. Holly	3	12	50		10	72	34	12	40			15	16
Lowesville and Stanley	2	22	110			132	75	22	95	16	10	18	17
Macpelah	2	21	80			102	30	20				20	18
Marion Station	1	7	95			102	70	7	25	5	10	45	19
Mooresville and Mayhew	4	21	204			225	98	21	204	5	5	29	20
Newton	3	14	117			134	85	17	75	10	23	37	21
Old Fort and Glades	2	10	68	20	10	108	50	10	15	20	15	10	22
Sherrill's Ford and Denver	2	16	136			151	95	16	43	5	21	20	23
Shelby and Brooks	3	15	125			140	80	15	15	5	25	24	24
Statesville and Philadelphia	2	12	85			97	75	12		7	10	12	25
West Asheville	2	9	49			58	30	9		1	6	12	26
Totals	51	328	2396	48	70	2741	1495	325	900	175	313	612	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charlotte	1	16	171			190	21	16	96	7	60	49	1
Goldsboro	1	6	54			54	36	6	54		5	14	2
Fayetteville													3
Hamlet and Philadelphia	2	21	300			370	250	21		14		35	4
Hoffman and Southern Pines													5
Johns and Beaver Dam	2	10				75	45	10		6	10		6
Jonesboro	1	3	12		5	17	6	3		3		2	7
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	2	18				319	205	18		7	50	65	8
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	2	30				230	150	30		10	42	50	9
Maxton and Piney Grove	2	22	356		41	356	224	22	23			65	10
Monroe and Bethel													11
Mt. Zion and Hickory Bend	2	12	25		139	139	75	12		6	210	138	12
Pembrook and New Zion	2	7	43			52	35	7			21	12	13
Red Springs and Bowmore	2	20	225				160	20		10	50	80	14
Rowland and Salem	2	30	250			280	160	30		40	50	80	15
Rockingham and Sand Hill	2	14	35			20	20	12			5	8	16
Sanford													17
Sanford Circuit	3	16	123				63						18
St. Mark and Miller	2	16	78			51	16						19
Wilmington													20
Wilmington Circuit													21
Totals	28	241	1469		185	1912	1501	223	203	63	465	408	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Supt.—Claim	Support of Dist. Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support Conf. Claimants, Claim	Support Conf. Claimants, Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Sup.
Brown Summit, H. C. Ganaway	600	500	....	90	90	....	4	....	4	598
Caswell, J. M. Joyce	280	280	....	40	40	2	2	3	3	325
Central Randolph, F. J. Lee	650	650	....	95	95	9	9	12	12	766
Durham and Creedmore, D. H. Kearse	240	60	....	30	7	....	1	....	1	69
Empire, J. B. Meekins	600	502	84	90	90	6	4	10	6	508
East Greensboro, W. R. Zeigler	1120	940	....	150	135	16	12	....	10	1097
High Street, D. D. Petty	1300	1300	100	150	150	22	22	20	20	1492
St. Matthews, R. W. Winchester	2050	2050	300	263	263	25	25	35	35	2373
South Greensboro, G. W. Byers	870	870	....	110	110	12	12	20	20	1012
Northeast Greensboro, Marshall McCallum	585	398	....	60	60	5	5	5	5	468
Southeast Greensboro, A. S. Green	150	125	....	25	25	....	....	....	....	150
Northwest Greensboro, W. T. Lomax	1100	1100	....	165	165	....	8	....	10	1273
Guilford, A. H. Newsome	1200	1050	150	180	157	....	7	....	8	1222
Leaksville, W. E. Hairston	1100	1015	100	150	150	....	5	....	10	1180
Norfolk, Va., J. R. McNair	980	880	150	120	110	2	2	6	3	995
Newport News, Va., J. C. Rush	1000	500	....	....	51	....	4	....	6	561
Oxford and Bullocks, J. M. Harris	1320	1320	120	180	180	7	7	6	6	1513
Pleasant Ridge, Va., A. B. Leonard	400	400	36	60	55	2	....	....	....	....
Reidsville, G. M. Phelps	830	335	50	111	96	6	1	8	3	455
Townsville and Henderson, D. A. Willis	1320	1320	120	180	180	14	14	12	12	1526
Wentworth, J. H. Garrett	530	330	30	75	67	....	4	....	5	426
West Raleigh, D. L. Thomas	225	185	....	28	18	....	1	....	1	205
Totals	970	970	120	126	126	8	6	15	10	1112
	19880	17680	1360	2478	2220	136	158	152	190	19615

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

Advance, D. McRae	585	510	60	64	64	3	2	5	1	577
Asheboro, R. Smith	1200	633	....	80	80	8	5	18	5	731
East Thomasville, D. C. Skeen	800	800	60	84	80	2	2	....	8	890
High Point, S. A. Peeler	1800	1800	300	180	180	160	20	20	32	2012
Kernersville, J. R. Dillard	1010	800	....	81	81	5	5	5	5	886
Lexington, P. I. Wells	1200	1200	....	160	160	15	15	20	20	1380
Madison, W. B. Scales	1260	1060	160	100	8	8	8	15	15	1177
Madison Circuit, J. W. Jones	1000	1100	100	80	58	2	1	3	1	1165
Mt. Airy, A. M. Erwin	1000	995	120	88	88	5	5	5	5	1093
Paynes Chapel, J. O. King	250	172	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	175
Penhook, Va., J. W. Revells	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Randleman, C. B. Love	250	250	....	40	40	....	....	....	....	....
Red Bank, Belvin Wagoner	200	200	....	40	40	....	....	....	....	240
Salisbury-Morning Star, W. G. Hoover	150	94	....	20	10	3	1	23	1	112
South High Point, A. W. McMaster	1200	750	100	100	100	6	4	6	6	712
Trinity, A. D. McDonald	749	589	125	75	62	10	10	10	10	674
Walnut Cove, B. F. Thomas	710	470	80	84	69	....	5	....	8	563
Wilkesboro, W. M. Crawford	648	648	....	60	60	....	....	....	....	648
Elkin-Jonesville, J. J. Blanton	1200	900	120	100	100	3	3	13	2	1100
Boonsville, F. D. Coldwell	330	375	24	30	35	2	2	6	6	418
Mt. Airy Circuit, Henry Jones	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mayes Chapel, T. C. Frazier	996	996	96	100	100	27	27	50	50	1173
Mt. Pleasant, W. C. Scarborough	1100	1100	300	65	65	25	10	12	10	1185
St. James, W. W. Pope	651	550	100	80	80	10	10	10	10	640
St. Paul, J. P. Morris	2200	2200	400	300	300	36	36	40	46	2582
Rennert and Boston, C. E. Howard	1000	800	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	802
Totals	21788	19032	405	2011	1952	331	172	264	247	20846

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Total Efficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	Adults Baptised	Children Baptised	Pap. Children for Membership	Prep. Membership—Received	Prep. Membership Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Full Members—Non-Resident	Full Members—Deaths	No. Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Average Attendance all Grades	Epw. League—Senior Members	Epw. League—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings Parsonages	Parsonages	Est. Value Lands and Bldgs.	Paid for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
										2						2	1000						
		10			10	10	110		1	2	10	150				2	1200						25
	1	9	6	6	8	3	90	10		3	15	118	50			3	2000						
197							12	1		1	3	10	85										40
92	2						150	51		3	15	126	8				800				125	400	45
123	3			25	7	32	285	40	4	2	21	140	80	20	30	3	8500	1	4000	125			
	1	12	15	15	15	27	170	17	2	1	18	260	90	40	30	2	6000			280	75		75
	4	5	14	6	9	19	492	38	7	1	18	183	80	31	25	1	12000			200			350
		3	6	6	5		253		3	3	14	168	92	24		1	85000	1	5000	1539	400	500	550
	1	1			5	5	63	2	2	3	15	63	112	10	20	3	5300			100	100		25
					6	6	20			2	4	31	35	63		3	3000			80		70	
	1	8		37	8	8	166	11	2	2	16	167	14			2	700						
183	4		24	15	24	28	305	37	5	3	28	258		32	24	2	20000	1	22000				
85	1	1		10	8	8	165		2	2	18	157	186	26	15	3	13000						60
110	3	2	3	3	10	4	67	3	1	1	5	43	100	44	15	2	18000	1	350				145
550			5	4	4	12	54	35		1	8	45	25	14		1	6000	1	2000				158
	1	2	3	3	1	15	230	45	3	2	10	128	30	17		1	8000			40			
										1		70	64	24		2	10000	1	1200	300			260
					4	6	130		1	3						1							
		4	4	4	10	1	285	25	2	3	20	175	16	24	2								
179		28			31	43	198		4	2	8	68	125	30	20	2	30000	1	4000	2500	2500	8400	32
48		1	1		1	42	42		1	2	5	35	32	22		2	3000	1	1000	400		36	200
17	1		6	4	8	8	165	2	3	1	29	225	23			1	2000				35		81
584	23	86	87	128	174	277	3517	327	43	46	270	2620	125			1	15000	1	2000	50	100	11	9
													1356	113	202	44	259500	9	41550	5614	3335	9417	150

WINSTON DISTRICT

77	1	1	7	7	7	12	118	25	4	2	14	112	64			2	2000	1	700	75	25		75
591	1	3	2	6	8	9	168	10	3	2	23	606	120	18		1	1500	1	1500	580	230		
		8	1		4	8	168	32	1	3	19	240				3	54500			240			197
210	4	8	3	3	6	6	192	25		4	20	176	150	32	126	1	30000	1	1000	225	168	20	306
	11	14	14	4	4	4	350	26	3	2	15	320	100			4	10000			75	15		85
250	2	5	2	4	6	6	180	30	2	2	21	180	185	36	29	2	37000			2700	3500		150
	10	4		6			158	5	3	2	14	81	62	15		2	10000	1	1200	250	100		50
	10	5	75	5	25		170	50	1	3	36	205	55				3000						26
78	6	9	4	23			75		1	1	5	60	120	15	35	1	17000	1	2500	500			300
													45			1	400						20
							60																
	2						45	15	4	3	13	105	45			3	3000	1	3000				
75	3	3					35	13									1000						
500	1	1		4	4		134	47	1	1	13	173	80	1	1	1	22000	1	1000	240	15	78	150
191				5	5		192		2	1	26	250	75	26		1	6000	1	5000	500			100
	2	4	18	10	10	8	130	18	2	3	18	210	72	21	35	3	12000	1	60	300	200		38
300	1	5	10	10	8	11	83									1							
	1	4	10	20	8	12	716	23	3	5	24	264	120	24	14	5	54000	1	1500	80			174
	1	13	1		14	14	93		1	2	10	40	30			2	1800						
		5	5	25	60	45	162	2	1	1	12	275		75		1	7000						
150	2			10	6	20	87	6	3	1	20	85	65	15	10	1	10000						364
105	3				6	1	100		2	2	8	180	140			2	1000			550		650	220
	1	6	22	22	20	20	552	140	5	1	14	396	140	50	25	1	62500	1	900	1400	1000	2500	190
200		6			6		55		1	2	8	85	55	18		1	1300			271			28
2677	27	114	136	240	236	209	3264	460	41	44	348	4237	1723	306	275	38	356000	11	18360	7775	5253	3248	2373

NAME AND CHARGE AND PASTOR	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Supt.—Claim	Support of Dist. Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support Conf. Claimants, Claim	Support Conf. Claimants, Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Sup.
Asheville, J. A. Baxter	1500	1500	300	168	168	27	27	27	27	1422
Bessemer City, B. L. Burge	1060	840	60	140	110	22	8	26	13	971
Black Mountain										
Boon, Ed Powell	500	500		37	31	4	4	5		535
Catawba, B. C. Littlejohn	700	650	100	79	79	9	2	8	1	732
Ebenezer and Cornelius, C. L. Stewart	900	520	100	120	71	12	2	8	1	594
Franklin, A. C. McGowan	900	600		68	68	2	2	2	2	672
Forest City, I. H. Isham	1150	1150	150	140	140	22	22	23	23	1335
Gastonia, R. G. Morris	1000	1000	100	100	100	10	10	12	12	1122
Hickory, R. B. Rhyne	1150	1150	150	100	100	8	8	16	16	1276
Jefferson, J. E. Peeler	600	437		25	25	2	2	1	1	462
Kings Mountain, S. E. Dunham	350	270		51	38	1	1	2	2	321
Lawndale and Flat Rock, P. F. Johnson	850	500		112	70	8		12	2	572
Lenoir, M. C. Laughlin	1100	1100	100	100	100	5	5	20		1205
Lenoir Circuit, J. H. Meeks	400	350		56	52					402
Lincolnton and Mt. Holly, G. W. Brower	800	400		112	50	18	2	16	2	454
Lowesville and Stanley, E. H. McArthur	1000	610	100	135	70	22	8	18	7	695
Macpelah, S. J. Hayden	600	350	100	140	26	12		9		376
Marion Station, E. I. S. Swan	812	512	12	112	57	11	3	15	1	573
Mooresville and Mayhew, N. S. F. Shambouger	1120	813	120	140	83	18	9	18	10	1035
Newton, J. W. Shufford	1000	745	48	140	112	22	22	17		879
Old Fort and Glades, B. E. Staten	800	650	100	98	79	6	4	9	2	685
Sherrill's Ford and Denver, J. C. Addie	500	500	100	75	75	7		9		575
Shelby and Brooks, S. H. Pressley	1000	1000	100	112	112	15	5	12	9	1124
Statesville and Philadelphia, A. M. Roberson	700	575		92	72	8	4	12	5	656
West Asheville, R. S. Abernethy	1150	850	150	112	98	12	5	9	3	967
Totals	21592	17572	1890	2564	1976	293	155	299	139	19340

Charlotte, W. M. Wells	1540	1540	240	120	120	16	16		25	1701
Goldsboro, R. B. McRae	400	260		46	46	1	1		3	260
Fayetteville-Rennert, W. J. Campbell										
Hamlet-Philadelphia, S. L. May	1200	1200		180	180		15		18	1500
Hoffman-Southern Pines, S. A. McEachin										
Johns-Beaver Dam, R. J. Shipp	1000	1000		150	150	25	5	30	5	1160
Laurinburg-Cool Springs, N. J. Pass	40	40		20	20		1		2	63
Jonesboro, A. B. McQueen	1700	1700	144	280	280	38	25	17	17	2022
Lumberton-Beauty Spot, R. D. Bethea	1320	1170	120	150	150	21	16	12	15	
Maxton-Piney Grove, N. M. Black	1360	1360	60	250	250	14	14		14	1578
Monroe-Bethel, E. M. McLand										
Mt. Zion-Hickory Bend, W. M. Chavis	1000	1154	154	150	145		4		8	1411
Pembrook-New Zion, E. L. Fletcher	500	449		60	60	10	7	10	8	524
Red Springs-Bowmore, J. W. Simpson	1410	1410	60	218	218		20	20	30	1678
Rowland-Salem, S. F. B. Peace	1000	1000	150	150	150		15		8	1173
Rockingham-Sand Hill, J. D. Murphy	500	393		75	40	8	5	8	8	446
Sanford, Alex McNeil										
Sandford Circuit, Marcus Mundy	900	720	100	120	120		5		10	855
St. Mark-Millers, Henry McNair	450	428		52	28	10	5	10	5	451
Wilmington, Q. E. Roberson	600	500	100	30	30		2		5	530
Wilmington Circuit, Frank Emanuel										
Totals	14920	14024	1128	2051	1987	143	156	107	191	15152

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Total Efficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	Adults Baptised	Children Baptised	Bap. Children for Membership	Prep. Membership—Received	Prep. Membership Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Full Members—Non-Resident	Full Members—Deaths	No. Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Average Attendance all Grades	Epw. League—Senior Members	Epw. League—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Lands and Bldgs.	Paid for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	General Expense
....	2	1	10	....	2	....	232	22	1	1	15	165	100	25	....	1	11000	1	4000	275	1243	3000	375
214	2	1	15	20	15	20	180	20	....	2	12	167	90	....	....	2	4500	1	1500	250	....	700	45
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	....	3	....	....	14	14	38	3	2	1	6	39	18	....	....	1	900	....	....	....	....	....	40
65	1	....	....	....	10	10	116	....	3	3	13	83	45	3	....	3	5000	....	....	200	300	650	20
346	....	....	....	....	16	16	140	....	1	3	24	140	90	12	....	3	3100	1	1000	....	40	75	15
300	....	20	23	15	....	....	56	....	....	1	8	36	40	....	....	1	2000	....	....	....	....	....	50
....	2	27	15	15	41	7	195	15	....	3	17	115	75	....	....	2	10000	1	2000	135	....	....	60
....	....	....	....	50	12	15	97	3	....	1	12	127	70	....	25	1	12000	....	....	....	....	....	150
....	1	4	2	8	4	9	183	18	1	1	14	92	50	32	36	1	10000	1	4000	800	400	1000	150
138	....	3	....	5	2	2	38	....	1	2	8	25	19	10	....	2	1000	....	....	60	....	....	35
49	1	16	5	....	....	....	33	....	1	1	5	20	15	5	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
340	3	10	10	4	4	1	157	....	4	3	18	143	70	....	....	1	3000	....	....	....	....	....	75
20	3	4	12	8	6	6	123	4	8	1	11	130	83	28	54	1	6000	1	3000	265	100	....	84
12	2	....	....	....	2	....	60	3	1	3	15	75	35	....	....	3	2000	....	....	....	....	....	10
480	1	....	....	....	....	....	85	15	....	3	12	50	34	....	....	2	3500	....	....	....	30	....	25
480	2	7	17	35	19	4	174	10	2	2	22	132	75	....	....	2	7000	1	1000	49	76	51	15
271	1	....	8	....	3	20	103	....	2	2	21	102	30	....	....	2	4000	1	1000	30	....	....	20
377	1	....	....	5	1	1	63	21	3	1	7	102	70	....	....	1	4000	....	....	300	25	....	65
391	1	....	....	25	8	15	178	2	1	4	21	225	98	....	....	4	5000	1	600	506	261	548	63
300	5	....	....	....	1	2	151	....	1	3	17	117	85	20	....	3	3000	1	1000	150	50	140	50
239	1	2	4	4	4	8	75	....	4	2	16	108	50	10	15	2	5000	1	2000	....	....	....	29
16	3	4	18	....	....	....	148	....	....	2	16	151	95	....	....	2	600	1	600	75	....	....	25
15	....	4	14	14	16	23	259	28	2	3	15	140	80	....	....	3	6800	1	2000	290	....	....	70
156	1	3	....	....	9	9	93	5	3	2	12	77	75	....	....	2	3000	....	....	75	....	....	30
316	....	1	1	1	1	1	70	2	....	2	12	58	30	22	....	3	5000	1	5000	125	45	....	75
4537	33	110	154	206	189	183	3056	171	41	52	349	2629	1132	167	145	48	117400	14	28700	4075	2570	6264	1576

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....	1	3	6	2	....	....	217	65	5	1	16	171	91	46	28	1	27500	1	2500	1400	....	....	278
140	1	1	1	....	1	1	45	....	....	1	6	54	36	7	....	1	1500	....	....	....	....	....	28
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45	....	11	25	25	23	22	130	1	....	2	10	75	45	12	10	2	3000	....	....	70	32	....	40
....	....	....	....	1	1	1	9	....	....	1	3	17	6	....	....	1	400	....	....	400	107	....	100
....	2	....	....	....	30	30	490	....	10	2	18	319	205	51	....	2	65000	1	1500	75	....	75	125
351	5	21	6	26	26	....	346	5	3	2	30	230	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	3	2	4	27	52	26	378	27	11	2	22	356	224	179	76	2	3900	1	1500	23	....	....	207
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	7	....	10	10	22	11	235	12	5	2	12	125	75	....	....	2	4000	1	800	106	....	....	102
56	....	6	5	....	7	3	75	....	2	2	7	52	35	....	....	2	2800	....	1500	142	....	....	15
....	4	4	10	....	10	50	252	10	....	2	20	220	160	40	....	2	5000	1	....	....	....	....	110
....	5	3	40	40	6	20	250	20	5	2	30	250	160	60	50	2	8000	1	800	....	....	....	100
....	1	....	....	....	....	1	37	....	3	2	14	32	20	15	....	2	2000	....	....	120	35	335	20
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
80	2	7	16	....	23	19	89	9	1	3	23	123	63	....	....	3	3500	....	....	250	....	68	24
71	....	....	....	....	33	....	109	....	....	3	16	78	57	....	....	2	1200	....	....	20	....	....	19
....	....	1	1	1	2	1	11	1	1	1	4	12	12	....	....	2	2000	1	600	100	50	300	20
743	31	59	114	131	225	185	3063	150	46	28	231	2464	1303	409	164	26	169300	7	10200	2706	227	778	1198

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	Woman's For Miss. Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Disciplinary Benev.	Educational Endowments	Hospitals, Homes, Endow'ts, Buildings, Gifts	City Miss. and Church Extension Society	Sustentation Fund	Total Benevolences	Support of Dist. Supts.	Support of Bishops—(Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	An Conf. Inv.—Conf. Claim'nts	Epworth League	General Conference Expense	Grand Total
Brown Summit	62				62							78	5	5		3	153
Caswell	19	2	1	6	29							40	2	3		1	80
Central Randolph	112	4	2	13	131							95	9	12		1	248
Durham and Creedmore	5				5								2	3			10
Empire	100	15			115							90	4	6			215
Greensboro																	
East Greensboro	85	5		10	100							135	10	10			255
High Street	350	5		15	370							150	22	20		4	571
Northeast Greensboro	10	18			68							60	5	5		2	134
St. Matthews	825	5	2	50	882							263	20	35		4	1204
South Greensboro	126	5	3	6	140							126	10	20		2	301
Southeast Greensboro	10				10							25					35
Northwest Greensboro	110	5	2	5	122							165	8	8	2	2	30
Guilford	146				146							157	7	8			318
Leaksville	235	15		10	260							150	5	10			425
Norfolk, Va.	69	5			24							120	2	3			199
Newport News, Va.	70	5	2	15	72							51	4	6		1	153
Oxford and Bullock	43				43		15				15	180	10	10		5	263
Pleasant Ridge	22				22							55	2	3			82
Ramseur	80				50							96	1	3			170
Reidsville	286			6	292							180	10	6		4	492
Townsville, Henderson	8	1	1	1	11							40	2	3		2	58
Wentworth	25	1	1		8							40		3			69
West Raleigh	205	5	2	2	214							126	6	10	1	1	358
Bennett College	425				425												425
Totals	3485	96	16	142	3744		15				15	2422	146	192		32	6558

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	12				12							60	2	2			75
Asheboro	188	14		15	217							80	2	5			304
E. Thomasville	71				71							80	2	8			161
High Point	540	15	25	103	683							160	20	32		5	900
Kernersville	46	4		5	57							81	5	5			146
Lexington-Thomasville	189	2		12	203							96	8	15		4	345
Madison	195	3		19	217	5						96	8	15			392
Madison Ct.	16	1	1	1	19							88	4	4		2	117
Mt. Airy	300				325							80	4	1	3	2	415
Pine's Chapel	13				13												15
Penn Hook, Va.	10				10												12
Randleman	5				5								3		1		10
Red Bank																	
Salisbury-Morning Star	6			1	7							10	1	2			10
South High Point	71	3		25	99		33				35	52	4	6		2	196
Trinity	40		2	5	47							72	10	2			131
Walnut Cove	67			6	73							62					131
Wilkesboro	57	5	2	3	67						33	52	4	6		2	196
Elkin-Jonesville	131	3	3	3	146							100	3		2	1	252
Boon's Mill, Va.	80	2			82							36	2	6		3	126
Mt. Airy Ct.																	
Winston																	
May's Chapel	435	10	2	60	507	10	2	1	2		15	100	27	25	25	5	682
Mt. Pleasant	284	4	1	6	332							65	10	10	3		400
St. James	55			35	90							50	5	8			155
St. Paul	1505	7		90	1602							300	36	30	10	4	1956
Reynolds and Boston	35			5	42		5				5	40	4	2		2	97
Other Items	400				400												400
Totals	4776	82	36	402	5287	15	7	36	2		60	1832	189	170	47	39	7578

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	Woman's For. Miss. Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Disciplinary Benev.	Educational Endowments	Hospitals Homes, Endowm'ts Buildings, Gifts	City Miss. and Church Extension Society	Sustentation Fund	Total Benevolences	Support of Dist. Sup's.	Support of Bishops—(Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conf. Claimants	An Conf. Inv.—Conf Claim'nts	Epworth League	General Conference Expense	Grand Total
Asheville	361			56	417							168	27	24		9	6??
Bessemer City	110	2			112							110	8	12	1		242
Boone	28	1	1	1	31							37	3	5			74
Catawba Circuit	102	2	1	3	105							79	2	2	2		190
Ebenezer-Cornelius	34	2	1		37							71	2	1			111
Franklin	108				108							68	2	2			168
Forest City	450	5			455							140	22	23			6??
Gastonia	165	2		21	188							100	15	10	2	3	297
Hickory	315	2		57	379							100	6	8			553
Jefferson	32				32							25	2	1			60
Kings Mountain	57				57							38	1	2			98
Lawndale	70				70							70		2			142
Lenoir	300			6	306							140	5	10			461
Lincolnton and Mt. Holly	25				25							52					76
Lowesville and Stanley	100				100							70	8	7			185
Lenoir Circuit	42				42							52					99
McPelah and St. James	14	2		4	20								8	10		2	40
Marion	97	1		20	118							57	2	1			177
Mooresville and Mayhew	122	5			122							83	9	10			324
Newton and Conover	251	6		5	262							112	10	10	2		388
Old Fort	94	3		2	99							50	4	2	2	1	158
Shelby and Brooks	117	5		5	122							112	5	7			246
Statesville and Phila.	55	2		3	60							72	3	5			140
West Asheville	50	5	1	1	57							98	5	3			163
Sherrill's Ford	228	5		5	233	5					5	150	10		5	5	413
Totals	3327	51	4	189	3578	5					5	2124	157	167	14	16	6020

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charlotte	230	2		37	269							130	16	25		2	442
Fayetteville and Renner	20		1		21												
Goldsboro												46	2	2			71
Hamlet and Philadelphia	212	20	5	4	241					12	12	210	12	10	4	1	488
Hoffman and S. Pines				2	7								2	2			
Johns and Beaver Dam.	63	4			67							150	5	5		2	232
Jonesboro	6	3	1	4	14							20	1	3			38
Laurinburg-Cool Springs	300	5		9	314							280	25	17		5	641
Lumberton-Beauty Spot.	103	5	5	10	123							200	16	20	10	2	371
Maxton and Piney Grov	160			4	164							250	14	14			442
Monroe and Bethel	6	2			8							30	2	3			43
Mt. Zion-Hickory Bend.	101	6	1	5	113							150	4	8		1	276
Pembrook and New Zion	43	3		5	46							66	7	8		3	124
Red Springs and Bowman	75	15	2	3	95	25	5	5			35	218	20	30	5	5	47
Rowland and Salem	210	12			222				22		22	150	15	5	3		437
Rockingham-Sand Hill	22	5		1	28							40	5	12	2	3	91
Sanford	4				4							6	1	1		2	19
Sanford Circuit	27		1	2	30							20	5	10			67
St. Mark and Miller	55				55							20	5	5			85
Wilmington	7				7							30					37
Wilmington Circuit																	
Totals	1644	82	16	86	1828	25	5		22	12	69	2010	157	198	24	26	4312

REPORT OF TREASURER PUBLICITY FUND

Receipts

By collection from pastors	$25.00	

Disbursements

To R. G. Morris (Press Service)		$15.00
To N. J. Pass (Registrar Record)		3.00
To P. I. Wells (Stationery)		2.00
To N. J. Pass (For Janitor)		5.00
	$25.00	$25.00

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